IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

Kok Seng CHONG et al. : Confirmation No. 8624

Serial No. 10/567,601 : Group Art Unit 2626

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METHOD FOR DETERMINING TIME BORDERS AND FREQUENCY RESOLUTIONS FOR SPECTRAL ENVELOPE CODING

Attorney Docket No. 2006 0127A

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Regarding the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 8, 2006,

Applicants note that the Examiner has not considered two of the references listed on the Form

PTO-1449 submitted therewith.

In particular, the Examiner has not considered JP 11-504733 and JP 2003-514267. Regarding these references, Applicants note that while such references are in a foreign language, that on page 3 of the IDS filed on February 8, 2006, it was clearly indicated that "WO 97/31367 corresponds to JP 11-504733", and that "WO 01/37264 corresponds to JP 2003-514267". In this regard, Applicants note that both of WO 97/31367 and WO 01/37264 are in the English language.

In view of the foregoing correspondence that was identified in the IDS filed on February 8, 2006 for JP 11-504733 and JP 2003-514267, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner provide Applicants with a new copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating that JP 11-504733 and JP 2003-514267 have been considered.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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